



# NEWS RELEASE

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### ***ROADSIDE SAFETY CHECK – CHICAGO LAWN (8<sup>th</sup> District)***

The Chicago Police Department will conduct a Roadside Safety Check in the Chicago Lawn (8th) District at 6450 S. Western Ave. The Roadside Safety Check will commence at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 22nd, 2016 and end at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 23rd 2016.

During roadside safety checks, police officers slow down traffic, stop cars at regular intervals and watch for drivers who show signs of alcohol impairment and other violations as noted below.

This program is conducted year round to ensure drivers are operating their vehicles safely. This is part of an ongoing strategy to keep the city streets safe for Chicago's residents and commuters.

The Roadside Safety Check conducted in the Calumet (5th) District at 11800 S. Halsted on January 15 – 16, 2016 resulted in the following:

<b>Driving Under the Influence</b>	<b>9</b>
Unsafe Vehicle Violations	18
Driver's License Violations	10
Insurance Violations	9
Safety Belt Violations	9
Traffic Violations (Other)	12
<b>Total Citations</b>	<b>67</b>
Vehicles Towed	10

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